

### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks herein. The amendments herein are in response to or as a result of the *Ex parte Quayle* Action mailed March 24, 2005, in which sequence identifiers were required for sequences contained in Figures 7 and 15.

The legends of Figures 7 and 15 have been amended to recite sequence identifiers.

The amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 was incorrect at pages 16, 24-25, and 28-29. This was corrected by way of amendments herein. This correction does not represent new matter, because the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 shown at pages 42-43 is correct and was correct at the time of filing the application.

The Brief Description of the Drawings section was further amended because the legend for Figure 6 was missing from the disclosure as filed. The amendment does not represent new matter because Figure 6 was present with the application at the time of filing, and the data shown in Figure 6 is described on page 47 of the specification.

The absence of the legend for Figure 6 resulted in the incorrect numbering of the remaining figure legends as well as incorrect numbering of the figures referred to in the Examples. Both the Brief Description of the Drawings section and the Examples section have been amended herein to correct these errors.

Typographical and punctuation errors also were corrected in the Brief Description of the Drawings section.

In view of the *Ex parte Quayle* Action mailed March 24, 2005 and the amendments herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

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CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-6 are allowed pending correction of formal matters. This amendment corrects those formal matters. Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued for claims 1-6.

Enclosed is a \$225 check for a Two-Month Petition for Extension of Time. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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